

State School Foster Grandparent Program for their invaluable contributions to children throughout the Abilene community.

S.R. 34 - By Dickson: Extending congratulations to the Evant High School Class of 1990.

S.R. 35 - By Dickson: Saluting Judd Wall on the momentous occasion of his high school graduation with best wishes for future success.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 2:13 p.m. took recess until 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY (Continued) (Thursday, May 10, 1990)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
May 10, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on **S.B. 1**.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Glossbrenner, Chair; Berlanga, Colbert, Grusendorf and T. Smith.

H.C.R. 5, In memory of Joe Hayes.

H.C.R. 6, In memory of Lloyd Hayes.

S.C.R. 4, Encouraging faculty, students and administrators at educational institutions to establish a multicultural component within the university.

S.B. 40, Relating to appropriation of the economic stabilization fund for foundation school program purposes.

S.B. 41, Relating to appropriations for the biennium ending August 31, 1991.
(As amended)

S.B. 42, Relating to debt service on certain state bonds.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S.B. 40
S.B. 42
S.C.R. 4

GUEST PRESENTED

The President introduced his guest, Ms. Peggy Rosson, former Chairman of the Public Utility Commission.

Ms. Rosson, candidate for the State Senate, District 29, was welcomed by the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 56 by Caperton Finance
Relating to appropriations to the Central Education Agency.

S.B. 57 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to the Department of Information Resources.

S.B. 58 by Harris Economic Development
Relating to certain security requirements for registration as a talent agency.

S.B. 59 by Harris Economic Development
Relating to the change of domicile of insurance companies.

S.B. 60 by Brown Jurisprudence
Relating to the establishment, enforcement, and collection of child support and to the establishment of paternity.

S.B. 61 by Brown State Affairs
Relating to the safe operation on highways of certain vehicles; providing penalties.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Sims, the Senate at 2:05 p.m. took recess until 4:00 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 4:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 62 by Brooks Finance
Relating to appropriations for the biennium ending August 31, 1991.

SENATE BILL 41 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Senator Caperton called **S.B. 41** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the House amendments before the Senate.

Floor Amendment No. 1 - Stiles

Amend S.B. 41 as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following new sections, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

SECTION ____ GOVERNOR. The total amount appropriated to the Office of the Governor on page I-138, General Appropriations Act, from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$1 million. The governor shall determine and certify to the comptroller of public accounts the source or sources of the reduction from among the General Revenue Fund appropriations.

SECTION ____ LEGISLATURE. (a) The amount appropriated to the Senate by Rider 1., page VI-1, General Appropriations Act, for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$928,126. The amount otherwise appropriated to the Senate on page VI-1 of that Act for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$71,874.

(b) The amount appropriated to the House of Representatives by Rider 2., page VI-2, General Appropriations Act, for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$1 million.

(c) The amount appropriated to the Legislative Budget Board by Rider 6.a., page VI-3, General Appropriations Act, for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$500,000.

(d) The amount appropriated to the Sunset Advisory Commission by Rider 8.b., page VI-4, General Appropriations Act, for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$100,000.

(e) The amount appropriated to the Legislative Council by Rider 1., page VI-6, General Appropriations Act, for the purposes for which money is appropriated by Item 1., page VI-5 of that Act, for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$500,000.

(f) The amount appropriated to the State Auditor's Office by Rider 4., page VI-8, General Appropriations Act, for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 1991, is reduced by \$500,000.

(2) On page 2, line 24, increase the amount appropriated by \$4.6 million.

(3) Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

Floor Amendment No. 2 - Stiles

Amend S.B. 41 as follows:

Article V is amended by adding the following rider provision:

State agencies and institutions are hereby directed to reduce expenditures in fiscal year 1991 in the following comptroller's objects of expense.

- 7101 thru 7131 Travel
- 7371 Purchase of Motor Vehicles - Passenger Cars
- 7372 Purchase of Motor Vehicles - Other
- 7373 Purchase of Furnishings and Equipment (Capitalized)
- 7374 Purchase of Furnishing and Equipment
(Non-capitalized)
- 7379 Purchase of Computer Equipment
- 7380 Purchase of Computer Software
- 7382 Books and Pre-recorded Reference Materials

To ensure compliance with this provision the Comptroller is hereby directed to reduce all General Revenue appropriations to agencies and institutions by .25% (one-fourth of one percent) for fiscal year 1991. These reductions are intended to

be applied to the above objects of expense. The amount of the reduction shall be at least \$38,000,000.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to administer this provision.

Floor Amendment No. 3 - Conley, et al.

Amend Floor Amendment No. 2 to S.B. 41 as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike line 15.

(2) On page 1, line 22, insert the following at the end of the sentence:

However, the comptroller may not reduce an appropriation if the reduction would cause a loss of federal matching funds or funds for maintenance of effort requirements.

Floor Amendment No. 4 - Madla

Amend S.B. 41 as follows:

On page 2, line 2, delete "\$11 million" and substitute "\$9.7 million."

On page 2, line 24, delete "\$98.3 million" and substitute "\$97.0 million."

The amendments were read.

Senator Caperton moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The President asked if there were any motions to instruct the Conference Committee on S.B. 41 before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill: Senators Caperton, Chairman; Montford, Brooks, Krier and Sims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
May 10, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on S.B. 41.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Rudd, Chair; Berlanga, Stiles, Hightower, Alexander.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

RECESS

On motion of Senator Armbrister, the Senate at 4:03 p.m. took recess until 8:00 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:00 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Caperton.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 40 - By Edwards: In memory of Murray Watson, Sr.

S.R. 41 - By Haley: In memory of Chester H. Moore of Lufkin.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 36 - By Barrientos: Recognizing May, 1990, as "Mental Health Month" in Texas.

S.R. 37 - By Edwards: Commending Frank Moates for his invaluable services to the citizens of Texas and extending all best wishes for a most enjoyable retirement.

S.R. 38 - By Truan: Extending best wishes to Dr. B. Alan Sugg as he returns to his alma mater, the University of Arkansas, and commending him for a job well done at Corpus Christi State University.

S.R. 39 - By Brown: Commending Esther Margie Biggers for her superb contributions to the educational system of Texas and extending best wishes to her for a rich and rewarding retirement.

S.R. 42 - By Ellis: Honoring the members of the Golden Voices Concert Choir and their director, Gloria Thompson, for the group's outstanding musical achievements.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 8:02 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 14, 1990.

FOURTH DAY

(Monday, May 14, 1990)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Ellis, Glasgow, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Ratliff, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Bivins, Green, Leedom, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Uribe, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, hear our prayer this morning for these who are laboring to provide equally that which we all strive for—opportunity to study, to learn, to compete, to achieve.